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Miss Denise Dragoo
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1588 W. North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Escalante Valley Water Users - Ranchers
Exploration

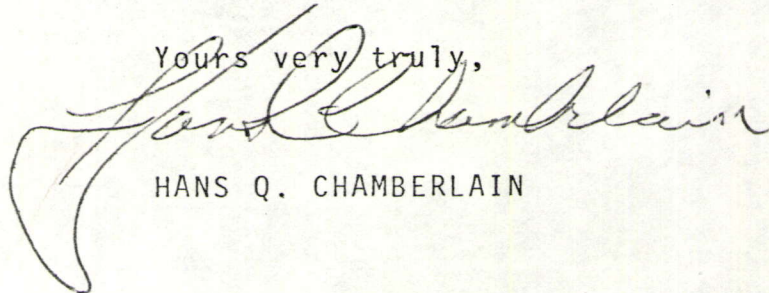
Dear Miss Dragoo:

Pursuant to my telephone consultation with you on September 11th, 1980, please be advised that the Escalante Valley Water Users withdraw their request for a hearing pursuant to the Protest dated September 4th, 1980. It was my understanding that a hearing was going to be calendared on September 26th, 1980, and thus, there is no need for this hearing.

As we discussed on the telephone, we desire the Protest, itself, to remain of record as filed, but request no hearing at this time. We further understand that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining maintains continuing jurisdiction of this matter, and that a party which is adversely affected may at any time, repetition the Division for relief. Furthermore, a party adversely affected is not precluded from seeking relief from the courts at the time a cause of action may surface.

We are hopeful that the State Water Engineer's Office will maintain an active roll in the supervision of the water tables in Escalante Valley area. We also assume that we will be supplied with reports concerning the status of water use, well measurements, and similar data as the same becomes available.

Yours very truly,



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